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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Support
SUBJECT : Status of PATB Field Testing
REFERENCE : Memorandum for D/MS and D/Pers fr ADDS,
dated 17 Jul 68, subj: same as above

The following information is provided pursuant to your memorandum of 17 July 1968.

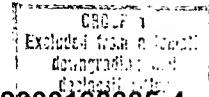
1. The printing of the Professional Applicant Test Battery package for field administration is scheduled to be completed by 19 July 1968. The commercially available [redacted] (which together with the materials noted above makes up the total field package) has been acquired and is ready to be distributed along with the above materials. The Headquarters portion of the PATB will be submitted for printing shortly.

2. In light of the above, sample PATB test packages will be delivered to C/OP/RD on or about 22 July 1968 for his distribution for field recruiters.

3. C/OP/RD has informed C/AES/OMS that the field recruiters were asked to contact appropriate GSA personnel in their areas about the availability and suitability of Federal space in 16 locations. (Space has already been acquired in 8 other locations.) Information on these 16 locations was due in Headquarters during the week of 15 July 1968. C/OP/RD and C/AES/OMS are meeting on 22 July 1968 to discuss a variety of matters relating to the field testing program.

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25X1 5. The revised system will be put into effect on campuses [redacted] within 2-3 weeks from the time the recruiters obtain approval from appropriate university officials. The revised system can begin in Federal locations upon receipt of information on availability and suitability of the space from OP/RD and upon the recruitment of personnel [redacted] to administer tests at these locations.

25X1 6. C/AES/OMS visited [redacted] on 18 July 1968 to discuss and firm up a variety of matters relating to the Agency contract [redacted] (e.g., a downward revision of some of the specific fees due to cutting of test administration time) and to the details of implementing the field testing program for this fiscal year. [redacted] is ready to act upon receipt of requests and necessary information (e.g., test center locations) from us.

25X1 7. Another topic discussed at this meeting was revision of certain [redacted] items (administered at Headquarters only) about which questions had been raised by Agency reviewing officials. New items will be submitted shortly for Agency review.

8. One major unresolved area relating to the splitting of PATB is that of establishing procedures for the effective utilization of input from the AES headquarters applicant testing phase.

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